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For: SEARCH SUPPORT DEVICE AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR COMPUTER TO CARRY OUT OPERATION WITH SAID SEARCH SUPPORT DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Paper mailed June 20, 2001, enclosed herewith is 17 sheets of formal drawings which are in the English language.

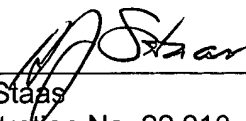
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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